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22nd ANNUAL MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT Call for Nominations

Herndon, VA (January 19, 2006) – Town of Herndon Mayor Michael L. O'Reilly will host the 22nd annual Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Night, an occasion at which the Mayor and Town Council honor the spirit of volunteerism throughout the Herndon community by presenting awards to outstanding volunteers. The event will be held on Sunday evening, April 23, in conjunction with National Volunteer Week.

Nominees for the following awards are currently being solicited:

Outstanding Volunteer Awards. A minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service during the past year, either within the Town of Herndon or of direct benefit to the Town, is a prerequisite for nomination. Volunteer service may have been provided for more than one organization.

Distinguished Service Awards. Nominees for this award must have provided extensive, community-wide support through volunteer efforts in multiple organizations over a minimum two year period that involved considerable leadership, time and effort. Previous Distinguished Service Award recipients may be re-nominated after a ten-year period. Volunteer service should have been performed either within the Town of Herndon or of direct benefit to the Town. Three adults and two teen volunteers will be presented with the Distinguished Service Award.

Organizations and/or individuals are encouraged to forward nominations for the Outstanding Volunteer Awards and the Distinguished Service Awards to the Town of Herndon's Department of Parks and Recreation by Monday, March 27, 2006. Applications are available at www.herndon-va.gov

under “What’s New.” For more information, contact Ann D. Hoy, recreation services supervisor, at 703/435-6800 X2119 or via email at Mayor.Volunteer.Application@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town’s website at **www.herndon-va.gov**.

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